

## All Roads Lead to Irma on Wed., August 6 for the Sports Day

### Official Social Credit Candidate

During the number of years which have represented the Wainwright Constituency as MLA for the Social Credit party I have not misplaced the trust and confidence that the electors have placed in me. The Manning Administration has given real leadership to the people of the Province as a whole. You the Electorate are the people who are keeping this government in power and I have represented your interests at all times, to which every Cabinet Minister can testify. I was unanimously elected as official Candidate for the Social Credit party by the Wainwright Constituency Association, an Association of Alberta Social Credit League members who are organized into groups whose delegates were there to represent them at the Convention. These members are not members who come in just before an election but are members through the years. The Wainwright Constituency has never let down its membership in the Alberta Social Credit League. I have been careful to see that the Wainwright Constituency received its share of Government attention and will continue to see to it in this respect. I am elected. The next four or five years will be better still for your government has placed its house in order, and is ready to start heaving down taxation, this being possible of course by the orderly development of our natural resources.

I stand for free enterprise properly regulated and full scope for individual initiative. I have good knowledge of farming conditions and farm finance. I pay taxes on One Thousand acres of farm land and also on town property, therefore I am at all times sympathetic to the farmer and his problems. I am his friend and helper. IF YOU PUT THE FIGHTING I, just plain—1—after my name—William Masson—you will be voting to keep the Manning Administration of the Social Credit Government in power.

Through the years that I have represented you I have been a strong advocate of the following: Large municipal districts and large school divisions and put a lot of work in on them. The opposition has now disappeared. I was the first member to ask for Free Maternity Hospitalization which we have today, also got free hospital and medical services for old age pensioners and the first \$5 Supplementary Allowance paid by the province in addition to the \$20 Pension then paid by the Dominion Government. I asked for Free Cancer Treatment and now this is being extended from year to year. Then there is the distribution of Municipal Capital grants on a now 75-25 basis, the province paying the 75 per cent. I have seen to it that Highway 14 and Highway 15 were completed and now have the guarantee that these two highways will be hard surfaced as quickly as possible. On the program too for hard surfacing is Highway 41, Vermilion to Wainwright. I have also stressed the need for District Agriculturists and Home Economists for every MD as fast as they can be supplied. Have backed the government's Junior Farm Clubs set up and many of them are now functioning, also Agriculture Service Boards, Co-operative Societies, Credit Unions and Feeder Associations. I have been foremost in asking and demanding a Tax Reduction scheme made possible from the orderly development of our natural resources along with Provincial Debt Retirement, and this is progressively taking shape. I am backing the following services:

1. A revolving fund to be set up from which we purchase a large portion of Municipal Debentures at interest rates lower than those obtainable on the open market.

2. A revolving fund will be established on the same basis for the construction of schools.

3. A similar revolving fund will be made available for the use of Rural Electrification Associations, making it possible for participants to secure electrical energy at a minimum outlay of \$150.

4. Half of all gasoline tax revenues to go to municipalities, they share this year alone amounting to \$6,000,000.

5. A new car insurance coverage making it possible for all to be covered at reasonable cost, without compulsion.

6. New Hospitalization Scheme of Insurance for extras and X-rays, government supervised, but no compulsion.

Your candidate has been most active in these progressive plans and will continue to be if elected. I stand for a free democratic way of life in which the rights and responsibilities of each individual citizen are recognized and respected and affirm my allegiance to the principles of Social Credit and will continue to strive for their application to the limit of our constitutional authority.

What is right is more important than what is expedient. Let our political opponents feel themselves but don't let them fool you. Destructive criticism never solved a problem. Don't be misled by false propaganda.

Vote 1, after my name on August 5, next.

Yours faithfully,  
William Masson,  
Social Credit Candidate.

### Easterly Echoes

(Last Week)  
Mrs. G. Elliott and daughter Lorna were visitors to Edmonton for a few days. They spent one day at the Exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fenton motored to Loughesund Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Tindall. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Barber and family of Vegreville.

Mr. M. Younker is a patient in the Wainwright hospital.

Mr. Dellow has been assisting at the H. Morse farm.

Mr. J. Hamilton of Hanna and son Bobby are visitors at the home of her brother Mr. J. Stougaard.

(This Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King and family visited Mr. King's sister Mrs. Stone of Salmon Arm, B.C.

Mrs. James Kennedy has her aunt from Philadelphia visiting her.

Among those who attended the Vermilion Fair were Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dootson and Mr. and Mrs. S. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Enger motored to Elk Island Park on Sunday. They were accompanied by Miss Colleen Archibald, Miss Joy Enger, Arnold Enger and Ken Teeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holt have received the news that their grandson Thomas Raymond Holt of Kamloops, B.C., has been awarded the \$200 bursary presented by the Kamloop's Rotary Club for scholastic achievement in the high school there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holt well known in the district here.

The bursary winner has been an active member of the Kamloops high school basketball team. He is an accomplished pianist, having obtained Grade IX standing.

Tom Holt plans to enter the University of British Columbia this fall to work towards his Bachelor of Arts degree with a view to becoming a teacher.

**BOARD OF TRADE NEEDS PIES FOR AUGUST 8**  
The Board of Trade would like donations of pies for their booth on Wednesday, August 6, the day of the big sports.

### Attractions For Irma Sports Day

All roads and highways from the east, west, north and south, will lead to Irma's annual Sports Day, Wednesday, August 6, sponsored by the Irma and District Board of Trade.

The day will officially commence with a mammoth parade at noon which no doubt will be the best ever seen in Irma. This parade will be led by the Viking school band. From then on the sports grounds will be busy with baseball and softball games, rides, midway features and other attractions. After the final ball game the skies will be lit up with a grand display of fireworks. Coulthart's orchestra will furnish the tinkling tunes for the grand ball at night.

The refrigerator jamboree committee will have a display on the grounds on behalf of the Irma Community Memorial Arena.

It's a date.

### Kinsella News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barker and daughter have been holidaying at the home of Mr. C. Barker.

Mrs. B. Wachter of Wainwright and Mrs. G. Jackson and children of Edmonton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Turnbull last week.

Mr. Easton Powell of Edmonton and friend Mr. Billy Lawrence of San Francisco who is holidaying in Innisfree were visiting last week at the home of Mr. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell.

Mrs. O. Smith and family of Edmonton are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Long and family of Edmonton were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Miss Mabel Crouse is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cameron.

Miss Pamela Lancaster spent a few days with her cousins in the Overleigh district last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakes and daughter Marlene spent a holiday recently at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. J. Brown was in Edmonton last week to visit Mrs. Brown who is a patient in the University hospital.

Mrs. S. Beretz has spent two weeks in the city with her daughters Nancy and Rosie.

Miss Frances Brown who is at present in Toronto finishing a photography course, was pleasantly surprised last week by a visit from Murray Davis who was enroute to St. John's, Que., where he is training in the RCAF.

Among the students from Kinsella who attended the Vermilion School of Agriculture and Economics, prizes were won as follows: Grand Prize, Patricia Carpenter, a gold watch. Fourth Prize, Betty Armitage, a string of pearls. Fifth Prize, Betty Olsenberg, a lapel pin.

All report having a very enjoyable time and attending the Vermilion Fair while there.

Don't forget the Kinsella Sports on Wednesday, July 30 followed by a show, dance and fireworks. The United Church will re-open next Sunday, August 3 at 11:30 a.m. when the new minister, The Rev. Knight will conduct the service.

### Roseberry FUA Picnic August 13

The annual picnic of the Roseberry FUA will be held on the Roseberry school grounds on Wednesday, August 13. There will be ball games, horse shoes, foot races and a bonfire on the grounds, and a big dance at night.

### Pakistan Officials Visit Irma

On Wednesday last two Pakistan officials, Mr. Aslan Kahn and Mr. S. Azam, All visited Irma.

These two gentlemen belong to the group of 18 young men from Pakistan who are touring Canada to study Canadian ways and especially Canadian government in all forms from parliamentary to municipal.

Mr. Charles Wilbraham of Wainwright brought them to Irma where they seemed to find Larry's Locker plant of great interest. They had never seen a locker plant before nor experienced zero temperature. Larry spent about half an hour showing his visitors how the various machinery, etc., works. They were quite fascinated at the sight of ice in the quick freeze portion of the plant. The Pakistan visitors told Larry that there is one locker plant in Pakistan but they had never seen it so were unable to tell him how it compared with his.

Mr. A. C. Archibald invited the visitors to be guests at the wedding of his daughter Lorna which was being celebrated that day. They were happy to accept and seemed to thoroughly enjoy the opportunity of mixing with the friendly folk of Irma.

### Northern Nuggets

Mrs. W. J. Matthews and daughters Marjorie and Carol, have returned from a visit to Calgary.

Fred Clissold had a brief stay in Mannville hospital last week.

Miss Anne Jones of Irma spent the week-end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Currie.

Mrs. C. Brickman, Constituency Convener, was guest speaker at the recent W.I. meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Allen. Tea hostesses were Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. T. Prior. Next meeting will be held with Mrs. A. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts and little Sheila motored to Edmonton on Sunday. Young son Alan who had been visiting his cousins Patsy and Lynne Cox returned with them.

A novel collection of plastic and nylon articles were displayed to a dozen or so interested ladies at the Tupper Tea held at the home of Mrs. Allan Larson on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Prosser, delegate to the PUA convention held recently in Wainwright, gave her report at the local's monthly meeting in Orinburg on Monday evening.

Mrs. Jack Reeves and son Bob of Kamloops, B.C., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Currie.

Mr. Edgar Jones and Mr. John Allen were among those who were business visitors to Edmonton this week.

### Southern Sayings

(Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Solberg and daughter Ona of Lemmon, S.D., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Tomlinson and family last week. Mr. Solberg is Mrs. Tomlinson's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Funk and daughter Caroline of Swift Current, Sask., were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. P. Funk and family over the week-end.

Congratulations go to our newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edgie Jackson who will make their home on the old Dempsey place.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter and family left last week on a holiday trip to Sylvan Lake, Calgary, Banff and other points west.

Grandmother's Day held at Strawberry Plains School last Thursday with 8 members and 8 visitors present and 3 grandmothers, namely Mrs. P. Funk, Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Step Grandmother, and Mrs. R. Reber were presented with an A.W.I. pin.

### Hospital Board Regular Meeting

Board meeting of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held in the Village Office, Irma, Alta., on the 18th day of July, 8 p.m.

Board members present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, W. Frickleton, Chairman of the Board F. M. Hill presided.

The adoption of the Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as written on motion of Mr. F. M. Hill.

Ministerial order No. 2474 dated June 30, 1952, approved the appointment of Mr. T. E. Yarr as official auditor for 1952.

Ministerial order No. 2455 dated May 27 covered the following lands namely:

That portion of Township 43, Range 9, East of the 4th Meridian, which lies to the West of Battle River be attached to the Irma Mun. Hospital District No. 55 and from this date. Dated at Edmonton this 27th day of May, 1952.

Archibald—that Ministerial Orders No. 2574 and 2455 be accepted and placed on file.

Secretary advised that the total area was 12,428 acres, \$66,110 valuation of which 2,954 acres are exempt and \$6,820 exempt from taxation.

That each individual ratepayer in the area has been notified that they are now entitled to the hospital privileges at the cost of \$1.00 per diem in accordance with the various hospital agreements between the Irma Hospital and the following hospitals: Mannville, Vermilion, Wainwright, and also St. Anne's hospital, Hardisty.

That the MD No. 61 had been advised that there would be no increase in the 1952 Hospital requisition, that any expense additional would be paid to the requisition for 1953.

Circular letter from Dept. of Public Health re Nominees for Mun. Hosp. Benefits noted and filed.

Financial statement: June 30, 1952. Receipts for June \$967.50. Bank balance \$587.21. July 18, 1952. Receipts July 18, 1952 \$271.40. Bank \$6649.61. Hospitals days to date 564. Accounts payable \$2163.55.

Archibald—that financial statement be accepted and that accounts amounting to \$2163.55 as examined by the Board be passed for payment.

Frickleton—adjourn.

### Glen-Coa Cleanings

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Claydon and family of Edmonton were visitors at the George Pedel home last week. The Claydon family come from the same place in England as Mr. Pedel. They have been in Canada only four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lovig were city visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Reitan have returned from a week's holiday at Banff.

Mrs. L. Satre and Mr. H. Christenson motored to Bowf last week-end to visit their aunt on her 90th birthday.

There will be Communion service at Sharon Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 3 at 11 a.m.

The big Irma Sports Day is August 6. Let's make it the biggest day yet. Have you planned your entry for the parade?

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer returned on Sunday last from a holiday trip to Vancouver and the U.S.

Ronnie and Carolyn Burr of Edmonton are holidaying here at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Olsen.

Mr. O. Nissen who has been visiting with relatives in Denmark is expected home this coming week.

### Southern Sayings

Mr. Leslie Reber from Peace River district was home visiting his father and the rest of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber and family and other relations of the district.

Our next W.I. meeting will be at Mrs. P. Funk's with a Pot Luck Lunch and Raffle by Mrs. O. Setter. Roll call, a Jar of Preserves, Fruit or what have you.

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**Wed., August 6 has been declared a Civic Holiday in the Village of Irma**

## Committees For Irma Sports Day

Hardball—C. Milne.  
Softball—Bob Dempsey.  
Booth—R. McFarland, V. Torrance, W. Symington.  
Gate—J. Hedley, Johnson, H. Black.  
Midway—S. Fenton, F. Drewicki, S. Hlynka.  
Parade—Ed Sharkey, W. Symington, A. Knudson, C. Jones.  
Dance—C. Archibald, W. Symington, C. Jones, G. Jones.  
Refrigerator Jamboree—L. Melr, S. Fenton.  
Clowns—V. Sampson.  
Please note: All committees to meet at P. E. Jones office on June 29 at 11 o'clock in the morning.

## SR. W.A. TO SPONSOR HOBBY FAIR AUGUST 16

The Senior W.A. of the Irma United Church are making plans for a Hobby Fair and Antique Display to be held in Kiefer's Hall on the afternoon and evening of Sat., August 16. This will consist of Antiques, pictures of early days in Irma, hobby and handicrafts, which would include Crochet, Figurines, Painting, Shellwork, Leathercraft, Woodwork, Quilts, Rugs, Taxidermy and any article or group of articles, that would be of interest.

We are asking the support of the public and hope that many will bring in their treasured antiques and handicrafts that we all may enjoy them for the day. All articles to be displayed should be left at Kiefer's Hall on the morning of the 16th of August, and the best of care will be given them until they are picked up that evening.

## POOL CROP REPORT

With continued rainy and showery weather there was little change in Alberta's crop picture during the past week. Conditions remain generally excellent, although the crops are in need of warm, sunny weather to promote rapid development. This is particularly evident in a strip along the western edge of the province where crops are somewhat backward due to the cool weather and excessive moisture.

The Alberta Wheat Pool places the numerical condition of the wheat crop at 95 as compared with the long-time average for the same date of 79. The condition of both oats and barley stands at 96.

For further information please contact any of the members of our Senior W.A.

## The Good Earth

(By N. A. Chomik, District Agriculturist)

(From The Viking News)

### Fall Rye and Its Uses

Again this has been a good year for fall rye. Although growing conditions in general are very favorable, fall rye has done well in this district in the past years. Fall rye is the best cereal competitive crop ranking only second to forage crops in weed control. It is useful in the control of soil drifting and water erosion. It is also the best cereal pasture crop. Since it is seeded in late summer or early fall and harvested the following year before other crops have ripened, it has the added advantages of distributing labor on the farm. Its many advantages merit consideration by farmers of the growing of this crop. Land that is summerfallowed this year that is in weedy condition, or subject to erosion in the fall or spring, may be better utilized by growing this crop.

Varley Dakold is hardiest and recommended for this district. As fall rye is very susceptible to ergot it should not be sown on same land in successive years. Chemical treatment does not control ergot, but is recommended as rye is susceptible to Flag smut. Ergot free seed should only be used.

Rye will grow on a variety of soils; it does well on light poor land and will respond well to fertile and heavy soils. It should be seeded at the rate of 1 bus. per acre, the best period being August 1 to Sept. 10. If later seeding is done, the rate should be increased to 1½ bus. per acre. Rye should be harvested before dead rye as it shatters badly which will result in volunteer rye plants in subsequent crops.

Fall rye should not be pastured too heavily if grown for weed control or preservation of soil erosion. Ergot rye should not be fed to livestock and is particularly dangerous to pregnant females. If you are interested in seeding down fall rye and can't procure seed, we would be willing to assist you. Incidentally rye crops threshed this summer, if clean, can be used for seed this fall or anytime after threshing.

### Bad Weeds Easier Detected Now

As most weeds have headed or flowered now, new and bad weeds can be easier detected. Toad Flax with a yellow snap-dragon type of flower can be detected quite easily at flowering time. Leafy spurge is a pale green perennial plant with yellow flowers, which are relatively small in size. Hoary Cress, a deep rooted persistent perennial, has small white flowers arranged in tufts making the top completely white. This weed occurs in small patches in this municipality and farmers should become conscious of them as they are extremely hard to eradicate or control. If in small patches they can be destroyed by sodium chlorate. Again we encourage farmers to check their fields, headlands, etc. for new and bad weeds. Report all suspicious or unknown weeds to your Field Supervisor or submit specimens to this office. Where infestation has occurred the Agriculture Service Board will assist you with sodium chlorate.

### Coyote Cyanide Guns Available

Report of poultry losses due to coyotes are trickling in. Farmers living in the MD of Beaver are reminded that the coyote control policy through the use of poison guns is now in effect here. However guns can only be issued to persons that had the necessary training in setting out guns. Such training can be obtained from this office or from your Pest Control Officer (which, incidentally, is the Field Supervisor). These guns are available now to trained persons from the Pest Control Officer.

### GENERAL CLEAN-UP

The filling station man had finished wiping the windshield. The young mother who was driving the automobile asked "would you mind going over Junior's face?"

The St. Mary's River irrigation project, now nearing completion in Alberta, embraces 220 miles of main canals and 2,200 miles of smaller canals via which 400,000 acres will be irrigated.

It looks as though farmers will have to rely on farm storage for a considerable portion of their production this year. — Wheat Pool Budget.



Pictured above is "King" Ed Feigner of the famous four-man softball team that appeared in Viking last summer. "The King and His Court" were the lucky winners of the ninth car in the second series Viking Car-A-Month Club.

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- A Liberal government will restore and maintain local independence in Municipal affairs.

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- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Provide adequate research facilities to develop additional uses for our coal.
  - Use Alberta's natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.
  - Give preference to Canadian citizens in leasing oil, gas and mineral rights from the government of Alberta.
  - Pay a royalty of 2½% to the surface owner on all crown-owned leases.
  - Force performance on all oil and gas leases and cancel on default.
  - Put a stop to the Social Credit policy which keeps the price of gasoline and tractor fuel high.
  - Act immediately to bring the benefits of cheap power and gas to all Alberta citizens.
  - Consider the export of gas only after it is satisfied that Albertans have been fully protected as to price, supply and economic advantage—and the people have approved this action by plebiscite.
  - Put a stop to the continued policy of neglect of our forests and streams, including fish and game, and substitute for it a policy of conservation, designed to perpetuate our resources.

Not until these policies are enforced will all Albertans share in the wealth of our natural resources, which is our heritage.

### ● THIS WILL BRING US ALL MORE PROSPERITY!

#### HIGHWAYS

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Bring to an end Social Credit policies which have wasted millions of dollars on highway construction.
  - Build safe—all season—all weather roads.
  - Build highways that will stay built.

#### AGRICULTURE

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Restore to agriculture the prominence it deserves in the functions of government. Provide legislation to help the farmers create and control their marketing agencies.
  - Restore full co-operation with the federal government to insure the full use of our water resources to expand our irrigable areas and develop industry.

#### EDUCATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Again emphasize the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic.
  - Establish educational facilities to prepare our young men and women to fill the important positions in industry which will be created by our policy of development of our natural resources for the benefit of Albertans.

### ● THIS WILL GIVE YOU MORE FOR YOUR TAX DOLLAR!

### ● We Are Proud of Our Candidates!

The men and women who are running under the Liberal Banner in all parts of the province are the finest group of candidates ever offered to the voting public. They have gained respect and admiration in their community. We are proud to have them supporting the Liberal program. Our party program is sound, practical and of benefit to every Albertan. Our candidates are men and women capable of carrying it out. Vote for the best candidate in your constituency.

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- A Liberal Government will bring power to the farmer's door, at a price he can afford to pay—and do it quickly.

#### HOSPITALIZATION

- A Liberal Government Will—
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#### HOUSING

- A Liberal government will co-operate with the federal government under the National Housing Act to provide serviced lands at a reasonable cost for house building purposes.

#### LABOR

- A Liberal Government Will—
  - Bring industries to Alberta, which will give you more and better jobs.
  - Invite representations from and keep the door open to responsible labor leaders at all times.
  - Appoint a minister with exclusive responsibility for labor.
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First in place, last two are hostesses:  
July—Mrs. R. King; Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. R. King.  
August—Mrs. A. Cook; Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. A. Cook.  
September—Mrs. H. Morse; Mrs. W. Sanders and Mrs. H. Morse.  
October—Mrs. R. Dempsey; Mrs. E. Fenton and Mrs. R. Dempsey.  
November—Mrs. A. Bacon; Mrs. M. Enger and Mrs. A. Bacon.  
December—Mrs. G. Elliott; Mrs. Wm. Patterson and Mrs. G. Elliott.

### Program

July—Conference discussion.  
August—Mrs. Wm. Patterson.  
September—Mrs. A. Cook.  
October—Mrs. H. Morse.  
November—Mrs. A. Bacon.  
December—Mrs. G. Elliott.

### Draw

July—Mrs. Sanders.  
August—Mrs. G. Elliott.  
September—Mrs. M. Enger.

## FRACTURES SKULL IN FALL FROM TREE

(From The Viking News)  
With injuries to his head as the result from a fall from a tree when a limb broke, little Frank Rasmussen, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Rasmussen, is in the Viking hospital receiving medical attention. He was found lying unconscious on the cement sidewalk in front of his home about 7:30 p.m. Monday. He was rushed to the hospital and X-ray examinations revealed that his skull was fractured. He regained consciousness and seems to be on the road to recovery but is being kept under observation for any complications that may set in.

October—Mrs. H. Morse.  
November—Mrs. R. Dempsey.  
December—Mrs. Cook.

### Roll Call

July—Roll Call hints.  
August—What you did on your holidays.  
September—Canning hint.  
October—Sewing hint.  
November—Favorite pie recipes.  
December—Exchange of gifts.

## Ninth Draw Won By Famous Fastball Group

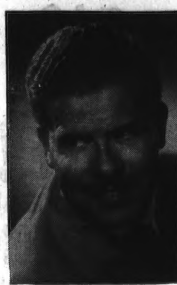
The ninth car in the second series Car-A-Month Club was won by "The King and His Court" of College Place, Washington, the famous fourman fastball club that played here last summer and in other important centres in Alberta. The team also took part in the dominion fastball finals at the Toronto National Exhibition last Sept. Their membership number was No. 994.

The tenth car (the last in the second series) will be given away at a dance in the Community Hall on Friday, August 29.

The Calgary Albertans point out the fact that electors are not turning out to public meetings to hear candidates the way they used to in the "good old days." The cause of this is attributed to the incessant repetition over the radio from all stations in Alberta of speeches by the various party candidates in hopes that some of it will be heard at some time of the day or night. Another factor is that August is a holiday month and people generally don't like to spend evenings indoors unless the weather is bad, and that also prevents them from attending political meetings. Oh, well, we'll know next Tuesday night who is elected.

A "prairie jigger" is a device whereby Manitoba fishermen hang a gill-net under the ice during the winter fishing months.

## HOWARD CABLE



One of Canadian radio's youngest and busiest arranger-conductors is Howard Cable (above) whose newest broadcast series is Cable's Concert Band, heard Sunday evenings at 4:30 p.m. on CBX on the Trans-Canada network. Born in Toronto he gave up an athletic career to join a high school orchestra as clarinetist. Then he organized his own aggregation, which had that "certain something" that attracted attention and got him his first break in radio. Since 1943 nearly every major musical show has featured arrangements by Cable. He has arranged and conducted for the Leslie Bell Singers since 1948, and during the winter he also waxes the baton for the Musical Kitchen series.

Production of 27 pounds of nickel calls for the mining and processing of 2,000 pounds of ore. Canada is the world's largest nickel producer.

## He's Promising Exactly Less Than Nothing

(Editorial in Calgary Herald.

Saturday, July 12, 1952)

We spoke the other day about the "municipal-aid" gap in the government's defences. A second major breach is clearly visible in the Social Credit government's policy on roads.

Premier Manning, travelling about the province to dazzle the electors, recognized this immediately, probably in a very physical manner. So his initial campaign speech was loaded with promissory notes. If re-elected, the government promised to spend \$100,000,000, that's One Hundred Million Dollars, to improve provincial highways (quietly now), during the next five years.

This catch-phrase (\$100,000,000 for roads) is being shouted about the countryside these days, presumably on the premise that it takes the farmers a long time to divide 100,000,000 by five and find out that what the candidate really means is that Alberta's highway program will continue at its present \$20,000,000-a-year rate of effort.

The highways estimate at the last budget was \$21,000,000, which included money for the Trans-Canada Highway. Now in theory, though not in exact practice, the money for roads usually is earmarked from funds collected in gasoline taxes and motor licences.

The last public accounts figures on these totals is for the year ending March, 1951, and comes to \$17,992,796 for gasoline taxes and auto licence fees. The increase in these revenues has averaged about ten per cent annually. Thus the approximate revenue which could be ex-

pected for the present operating year (to end March, 1953) would be about \$22,000,000 or just exactly what is being spent on roads. Now as the premier is promising to spend an average of \$20,000,000 a year on highways in the next five years, he is in reality not spending anything beyond what motorists have poured into the provincial treasury and is in fact actually taking the motorists for a neat ride. For the amounts of licence and gas revenue which the province could expect to rake in (at the present rate of yearly increase) would amount like this from 1953: \$24,200,000; \$25,600,000; \$27,200,000; \$28,200,000; \$29,400,000. In each of those years Mr. Manning promises to spend a mere \$20,000,000.

The provincial government, then is not only refusing, in effect, to spend any of its oil capital returns on capital assets such as roads, but it is promising not to spend on roads all the money it gets from the highway users. The fact that half of the fuel tax goes to municipalities does not, of course, affect this argument, because that is only a matter of switching figures. The municipal aid could as easily come from the province's \$12,000,000-a-year liquor profits.

Finally, fellow sufferers, what are we getting now for \$20,000,000 a year? Hard-surfaced roads with no surface. Bogs with gravel coating. Length but not strength. If the premier wants to mend this breach he is going to have to reveal something more than fancy figures to the electorate. It is highways they want; not hollow promises.

## Lady Wrestlers to be Featured on Legion Wrestling Card in the Carena August 12

(From The Viking News)

Main Event, 60 min. 2 out of 3 falls  
Pat McGill vs. Stu Hart  
234 San Francisco 235 Edmonton

The main event on the wrestling card for the new Viking Arena will certainly prove to be a wrestling classic with two of the finest young men in the game today, meeting over the 60 minute route. Both McGill and Hart are known throughout the American Continent for their dazzling speed and amazing wrestling knowhow. Both men prefer a clean, scientific style of wrestling and have won thousands of fans for themselves wherever they have appeared. Their match is solid wrestling at its finest.

### Feature Event

60 Min. 2 out of 3 Falls  
"The Lady Wrestlers in Action"

Terry Majors vs. Carol Carota  
134 Cincinnati 135 Detroit, Mich.

The feature event will undoubtedly eclipse all else on this great card, for it features those tremendous favorites, the one and only, Lady Wrestlers. Two of the finest girl grapplers in America will be meeting in this match and will provide plenty in the way of top action and speed. Miss Majors prefers to wrestle a clean, fast style, while her opponent, Miss Carota, usually lets her Greek temper run amok and she cares little whether she abides by the rules or not—only caring that she should win her match. These girls are possessed of strikingly beautiful figures and possessed of amazing agility and co-ordination with a truly wonderful knowledge of all the wrestling holds used by their male counterparts.

Special Event, 30 min., One Fall  
Con Bruno vs. Dave Ruhl  
225 Brooklyn 245 Hanna

The special event will also not lack for action, for it matches that Greek, rough-house artist, Con Bruno with the clever and powerful Dave Ruhl of Hanna. Bruno is rough and tough and uses every dirty trick imaginable while Ruhl relies on his wrestling ability and strength.

The referee will be Al Oeming of Edmonton.



Carol Carota



Terry Majors

### CAR ORDER BOOK

Roy Milner, federal transport controller, has issued an order instructing the railways to reopen car order books, in accordance with the provisions of the Canada Grain Act, on and after July 15.

The use of car order books was discontinued on December 4, 1951 because of congested transportation.

### NEED FOR FARM STORAGE

While weather conditions may

change the outlook, present prospects are for a big crop on the prairie provinces. If such should happen farmers are going to have difficulty in delivering their grain because of congestion of elevator facilities at many points. At the present time about 200 million bushels of various kinds of grain are in store in western elevators, and substantial quantities will likely be moved from farms before the end of the month. There will not be much space for new crop grain.



Home like atmosphere at Edmonton's  
ROYAL GEORGE HOTEL

## What You Should Know About Rural Electrification in Alberta

Q. How much would it cost to electrify all the farms in Alberta?

A. It is estimated it would cost possibly 200 million dollars, or more than twice the present total provincial debt.

Q. Who would actually pay for so-called "FREE" electrification of the farms?

A. Everybody would have to pay. The government would have to borrow the hundreds of millions of dollars required; and repay it plus interest by increasing everybody's tax bill — including yours.

Q. Who pays the cost of farm electrification today?

A. Only the farmers who want electricity. They pay for it only when they get it.

Q. Are Alberta farmers getting rural electrification today as cheaply as possible?

A. Yes, they are getting it at cost.

Q. Are Alberta farmers getting rural electrification today as quickly as possible?

A. Yes. Rural electrification is going ahead in Alberta at a rapid pace—as fast as man-power and materials will permit. For instance, the Power Companies in Alberta purchased every pole which was available from all suppliers everywhere last year for farm electrification.

This year, every pound of wire to which Alberta was entitled, by allotment from the Steel Controller for farm electrification, has been purchased.

Under the Rural Electrification Co-Operative Association plan, operating in Alberta today, the farmers are HELPING THEMSELVES to Farm Electrification — by the thousands each year. By helping themselves they are doing it at lower cost than could be done in any other way — and doing it without raising THEIR OWN TAXES or YOURS EITHER.



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## Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS Re Minimum Tax

Sections 320-321 and 323 of the Municipal Districts Act provides that all Employers are required to furnish the Municipal District Office with the following information:—

- Persons who are the full age of twenty-one years.
- Who have resided in the Municipal District for a period of sixty (60) days or more in any calendar year.
- Who are gainfully employed.
- Who have not been assessed upon the Assessment Roll.

This notice is therefore to ask you to advise this office of the names of all persons who presently employed by you, or who may subsequently be employed by you and who are in the above mentioned category.

Prompt return of this information will greatly assist the Municipal District in carrying out the Provisions of this Statute.

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61.  
CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
WAINWRIGHT, Alberta

18-25-1-8c

## ANNOUNCEMENT . . .

In order to give our staff holidays to which they are entitled by law, we have decided to close our plant for alterations and repairs from Monday, August 18, to Saturday, August 30. There will be no papers issued for Friday, August 22 and Friday, August 29.

We trust this will not inconvenience our many customers and subscribers, and we ask their kind indulgence during this period.

## THE IRMA TIMES

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## The Air Force Recruiting Officer

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### Card of Thanks

We wish to express heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends for the sympathy and help extended to us, and for the floral tributes and donations in memory of our daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Prior

## Locals

Mrs. J. W. Reeves and son Bobby of Kamloops were week-end visitors in Irma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anquist and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Richard and Robert and Miss Audrey Jones spent last week-end at Moose Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Matheson and daughter Ethel visited with relatives at Irma this week.

Marion Lovig and Olga Hlynka left by bus on Monday last for CGIT camp at Sylvan Lake.

Audrey and Bobbie Mills are holidaying here with the Smallwood families.

"The rain it raineth every day." Miss Stella Reeves of Kamloops is visiting with relatives at Irma and Albert district.

Further donations to the Protestant Home for Children in memory of Jane Valerie Prior: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ramsay; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Archibald and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ford Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ford. It has been drawn to our attention that the names of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jones and Roland should have been listed in the above fund instead of with the United Church Memorials.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy Sr. of Edmonton have been visiting for the past week with the J. J. Kennedy family. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Barts and other relatives in this district and Mr. Kennedy's brother at Lloydminster. While at Lloydminster Mr. Kennedy met his sister Mrs. O'Brien of Philadelphia whom he had not seen for 52 years. Mrs. O'Brien returned with him to Irma and will go on to Edmonton before going back to her home.

The regular meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Prosser on Thursday, Aug. 7 at 8 p.m. Hostesses, Mrs. H. B. Barber and Mrs. C. V. Larson. Roll call, prize for best hat made or trimmed with garden vegetables and program, Mrs. E. Rae. Raffle, Mrs. Wm. Hubman.

Congratulations to Mrs. Percy Miller who had splendid success with her exhibits at the Vermilion Fair last week. Mrs. Miller won first prizes for a dress, Devil's Food Cake, Butter Tarts, Tea Biscuits and a bouquet of wild flowers; 2nd prize for orange chiffon cake and fancy mints; 3rd prize in the Blue Ribbon Biscuit competition and also third for better cookies and a petite point picture. Just to show that it runs in the family her son Maurice won 3rd for a bird house and her mother Mrs. L. H. Barts, won first for a hooked rug, 2nd for socks and a quilt and 3rd for a braided rug.

Miss Vivian Stockton of Edmonton made a brief visit to Irma to attend the Jackson — Archibald wedding. She was accompanied by two sisters, Kathleen and Donna who had been enjoying a holiday in the city.

The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Cook on Friday, Aug. 8. Note change of date.

Hostesses, Mrs. C. Steele and Mrs. A. Cook.

Program, Mrs. W. Patterson. Draw, Mrs. G. Elliott.

Roll call, What I did on my holidays.

**READ  
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FOR SALE — kitchen cabinet in good condition, ph. 413, Mrs. M. Reitan, Irma. 1-8p

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 2 International McCormick — Deering binders.—Gerald Scott, Irma. 1-8-15p

FOR SALE — gas washing machine, good condition. Apply Mrs. May Kinclay, Irma. 1p

STRAYED — 2 bay saddle horses. One baldfaced, branded AL on shoulder, 1 branded reverse D with half circle below on left jaw. Please notify Harold Whidden, Hardisty. 18-35-1c

FOR SALE — property of the late Charles Clark to highest offer. Cash or terms. Cockshutt 80 Tractor, as new; Cockshutt 35 Tiller; lowered wheel wagon; 2 sets harness. Located at E. Rae's 4 miles west of Irma — Lennox Clark, 2845 Cedar Hill, Victoria, B.C. 25-1p

CUPBOARDS and CABINETS — made to your personal specifications. See Dick Rohrer. 25-1p

## Shoe Sale

### Mid-Summer Clearance

A good selection of styles and colors in broken lines of regular stock.

## Half Price

MEN'S and WOMEN'S

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TOGETHER SINCE 1935

From the verge of bankruptcy to her present enviable position Alberta's record of progress under her SOCIAL CREDIT Government stands unequalled in Canada and the best is yet to come.

## The Facts Speak For Themselves

Every citizen and community in Alberta has benefitted directly or indirectly from:

- The administration of our natural resources under a program that has secured development, prevented monopoly and obtained a generous share of the returns for the people as a whole.
- Progressive agricultural policies which have helped farmers to help themselves in improving, diversifying and stabilizing Alberta's basic industry.
- The expanded program of government subsidized public health and welfare services which Alberta's progress has made possible.
- The Government's "Share the Wealth" policy under which over \$29,500,000 a year is now being paid in grants to municipalities and school districts and millions more loaned at low rates of interest to help build schools and finance necessary municipal projects.
- The Government's policy of using all revenue form oil royalties and the sale of oil leases to build highways and district roads, hospitals and sanatoriums and other necessary public institutions.
- The refunding and reduction of the provincial debt which has saved Alberta taxpayers millions of dollars through reduced interest charges.
- Clean, honest, progressive government in which the people's welfare and interests are put ahead of all other considerations.

## These Things Are Worth Fighting For

Don't Be Misled by False Propaganda.

Read carefully the 10 point platform of the SOCIAL CREDIT party which is being mailed to you. It deals with new assistance to bring the cost of rural electrification in settled areas within the financial reach of more Alberta farmers. It deals with a low cost hospital insurance plan to cover cost of extras for patients while in hospital, etc.

### READ THE PLATFORM

The Wainwright Constituency is to benefit by the Hard Surfacing of Highways Nos. 14 and 13, also Highway No. 41 to be Hard-Surfaced Vermilion to Wainwright, and extended.

THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS WILL BE BETTER STILL FOR THE WAINWRIGHT CONSTITUENCY

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The Wainwright Social Credit Constituency Ass'n

The thing to remember about Alberta's voting system, when you mark your provincial election ballot on August 5, is that it isn't as confusing as it sounds.

In the Wainwright constituency there are three candidates, Social Credit, Ind. and Liberal. Mark 1 for your first choice, 2 for your second choice and 3 for your third. If you prefer you can mark 1 for your first choice and need not

mark your 2 and 3 choice. A ballot without a first choice, indicated by the figure 1 behind some candidate's name, is spoiled.

Should you accidentally spoil your ballot, don't try to correct it. Any marks other than the simple figures of your preference numbers can spoil your ballot. Ask the returning officer for a new ballot if you make a mistake.

Mark your ballot with numbers only—not X's.